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DDS&T comments on Project ASPIN report
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Re VI.27. Disagree strongly. The Office of the ExDir-Compt is not the place for "tech mgmt review" which is a proper function of the Directorates. Any tech advisor to the ExDir-Compt shld be actively engaged in the ADP business; otherwise he will lose his tech ability in short order. The job suggested is a staff one: how can he expect to manage ADP personnel as a staff officer even if designated as chairman of a career service--or for that matter how could any computer center or office permit this sort of assumption of line mgmt by staff? The proposal of this recommendation effectively aims at the perversion of mgmt functions and the creation of a permanent empire.

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